

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 and 17-19 are pending in the present application, as previously submitted in the response dated October 19, 2006.

II. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.105

In accordance with Examiner's requirement for information under 37 CFR §1.105, Applicant and assignee respectfully submits the attached information to this response. The information provided describes frequently asked questions and answers regarding the CIMD2 protocol which is a proprietary protocol used by Nokia in their SMSCs. CIMD2 is one of the protocols which would be used in part of Applicant's invention in the connection of an IM application to Nokia's SMSCs. Applicant respectfully submits that any other item of requested information is unknown.

III. CONCLUSION

The remarks discussed above are believed to place the present Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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